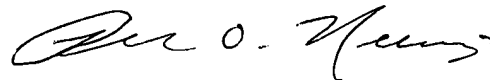


REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-4 and 8-22 stand allowed. Claims 5-7 have been amended better to define the claimed invention and overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, rejection. Accordingly, Claims 5-7 now stand allowable. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application as the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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